

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, et al.

Defendants, and

THE COALITION FOR BUZZARDS BAY,

Intervenor-Defendant

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THE AMERICAN WATERWAYS OPERATORS,  
et al.

Intervenor-Plaintiff

v.

MITT ROMNEY, Governor of Massachusetts, et al.

Defendants

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Civil Action No. 05-10112JLT

MOTION OF ELEVEN MUNICIPALITIES SURROUNDING BUZZARDS BAY  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, SEEKING LEAVE TO FILE  
BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS

The undersigned respectfully request status as amici curiae parties and for leave to submit the attached memorandum in support of Defendants' opposition to Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and in other proceedings before this Court in this matter. The proposed amici curiae are municipalities who share Buzzards Bay as a unique common resource, and whose lives, and economies are intricately tied to the health and safety of Buzzards Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

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